

# Goldsboro Weekly Argus

This ARGUS is for the people's eyes  
Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Maia's songs  
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep.

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GOLDSBORO, N. C., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1903.

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## CANNOT ENTER.

**SAM HONANG, BRITISH SUBJECT, BARRED FROM THE UNITED STATES.**

He is Held Aboard the Steamship Grenada, of the Trinidad Line, and Denied a Landing. He is the Wealthiest Resident of the Island of Demerara.

New York, Sept. 6.—Sam Honang, a British subject, who is said to be one of the wealthiest residents of the Island of Demerara, is held aboard the steamer Grenada, of the Trinidad line, and denied a landing in this country by the immigration inspectors on the ground that it would be a violation of the Chinese exclusion act.

Honang, who owns one of the largest cocoa plantations on the island, decided a few weeks ago that he would take a trip through the United States and Europe. Letters of introduction to prominent and wealthy persons all over the world were forwarded by his correspondents, and he set out on the voyage. Honang never had been in China. He was born in Denerara of Chinese parents. They were both British subjects, so that the Chinese exclusion act did not figure in his plans. When the ship reached her dock at Long Island City the immigration inspectors held up the traveler, who finally called upon friends in New York for aid. The inspectors would not release him, however, and the papers, together with Honang's passport, were forwarded to the authorities at Washington.

## BACKED BY SETTLE.

**Dr. S. Westray Battle's Candidacy For Egyptian Consulate.**

Asheville, Sept. 5.—The candidacy of Dr. S. Westray Battle for the consulate at Cairo, Egypt, may yet attract attention of politicians generally, should the friends of the well known physician show evidence of serious activity and the president turn an attentive ear to their appeal.

This Egyptian post is regarded as choice berth by many and the very attractiveness of the place may conduce to the doctor's undoing for in seeking a place of this kind one cannot reckon without political considerations and if Dr. Battle, a Democrat should be given such a plum it would be credited to North Carolina and the President would recall this appointment every time the head of the organization in this State came around for pastry.

It is known that politicians high in the councils of the party have an eye single to the situation. It is said that Dr. Battle is being actively backed by ex-Congressman Settle, but that he is not receiving support of any regular organization Republicans.

## NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

Bell Telephone subscribers will please add to their Directory.  
5-5 W. R. Hollowell, Genoa.  
5-2 W. F. Moore, Genoa.  
5-3 J. M. Edgerton, Genoa.  
5-4 B. H. Griffin, Kennon Farm.  
47 W. H. Griffin, Coal and Wood Yard.  
91-a A. B. Freeman, Residence.

Senator Tillman was also guilty of spectacularism when he lost his passport.

Governor Jelks declines to assist in creating a deficiency in the treasury.

## GRADED SCHOOL NOTICE.

The White Graded school will open Monday Sept. 14th. Those pupils who were in school last year will report to the same rooms which they occupied last year. Those who were not in school last year will please report to the Superintendent's office on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

The following resolution was adopted by the Board some years ago and will be enforced this year: "No pupil shall be received into the first grade after the expiration of the first month of each school year, unless such pupil can be readily classified with those already belonging to that grade."

Those who will become six years old by Nov. 15th will be allowed to enter school at the beginning. The advantage of this arrangement can readily be seen, as the school will be worth more to the community by the adoption of the above plan.

Parents will please carefully note the above.

THOS. R. FOUST, Supt.

## LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in Postoffice, Goldsboro, Wayne County, N. C., Sept. 5, 1903.

## MEN'S LIST.

B—H Bell & Bros, James Barbee, Geo Barrett.  
C—Prince Carney.  
G—Frank Ginon.  
H—Arnold Hadley, Frank Howard Junius Hodges.  
M—S L Mann.  
P—Sutton Price.  
R—Carey Rouatree.  
S—J F Skinner.  
T—G F Taylor.  
W—James G West.  
Y—H M Yancey.

## LADIES LIST.

B—Mary Blum, Nancy J Bell.  
G—W Grinnel.  
H—Lanie Ham.  
J—Sarah E Jones.  
M—Julia Miller, Rosa Multry.  
R—Sarah Richardson.  
S—E J Summerlin.  
T—N I Thacker.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. Rules and regulations require that one cent be paid on advertised letters.

J. F. DOBSON,  
Postmaster.

## HOBSON-BRYAN—

Waynesville, N. C., September 5.—The gossips at this resort never had so much to talk about as at present. They have it that Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, the famous "hero of the Merrimac," is engaged to marry Miss Ruth Bryan, the eldest daughter of William Jennings Bryan. Captain Hobson himself declines to either confirm or to deny the rumor. This much is certainly true. Captain Hobson writes a letter to Miss Bryan every day in the week and just as often does he receive a daintily addressed envelope postmarked Lincoln, Nebr.

Captain Hobson is the guest of his relative, Major W. W. Stringfield, near White Sulpher Springs.

## Liver Pills

That's what you need; something to cure your biliousness and give you a good digestion. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation and biliousness. Gently laxative.

Want your monochromer head a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE.

STENOGRAPHY.—I can give lessons in shorthand to a limited number of pupils. Apply at law office of P. A. Hattie, S. Gay.

## GOSSIP OF THE WORLD.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM DIVERS SOURCES.**

The Latest Telegraphic News of the Day Boiled Down to a Focus For Busy Readers.

Kinston, Sept. 7.—Fire broke out in the four-story tobacco prize house next to the Carolina Warehouse this morning about 2:15 o'clock, and quickly spreading to the Carolina, destroyed the two with all in them, also doing serious damage to the American Tobacco Company's mammoth stemmy across the street.

Jonesboro, Sept. 7.—Mr. W. F. Lloyd, of this place, tells of the capture of a turtle of such strength and dimensions that after it had been shot once it carried a man for some distance on its back. The turtle was caught by H. B. Godfrey at Neil Dalrymple's pond and after it had been cleaned there was a half bushel of fine meat.

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 7.—After listening to the testimony of Mrs. J. C. Chestnut this morning Justice W. F. Dibble committed Emmett Boyette to jail without bail for the murder of his wife, Lena Boyett, last Friday. The defense was represented by Messrs. Land and Cowper, and W. W. Clark, of Newbern. The defense did not put any witness on the stand and contended themselves with listening to the testimony of the leading witness of the prosecution, Mrs. Chestnut.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 5.—Mrs. W. J. Piner and two daughters, living near Kenansville, while alone in their home Wednesday night, discovered a negro man under a bed. Mrs. Piner tried to shoot the intruder with a shot gun, but it failed to fire, and the negro crawled from under the bed and grabbed the gun, wrenching it from the woman's hands, and running out of the house. One of the daughters secured another gun and shot at the man as he was running across the yard. He fell, but got up again and ran off.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 7.—Labor Day was more generally observed here to-day than ever before. Hundreds of people betook themselves to Wrightsville, where a very elaborate program of exercises was held under the auspices of the allied trades unions of this city. The chief feature of the day was a mastery address by Governor Charles B. Aycock along educational lines, the chief executive declaring universal education one of the strongest agencies toward bringing about a solution of the problem between capital and labor.

Louisburg, Sept. 7.—When at 7 o'clock this afternoon Chief of Police and Jailor C. D. High went to lock the prisoners, fifteen in number, in their cells at the jail here, a concerted attack was made upon him with such suddenness and fury that for a moment it looked as if the brave officer must inevitably be overpowered and the men effect their escape. The jailer however was equal to the occasion. Warding off most of the blows aimed at him, he drew his revolver and as the crowd pressed him three reports rang out, and one of the attacking party reeled, shot twice in the arm and once in the back. The others fell away from the determined man. In the melee, though, two burst from the building and escaped. The others, over-awed by the sight of the weapon, were placed in their cells without further resistance. The wounded negro is expected to die. The jailer received no serious hurt in the struggle. A telephone message has been sent to Weldon, asking for bloodhounds with which to pursue the escaped prisoners.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**They Met In This City Yesterday In Special Session.**

The Board of Education met in special session yesterday. All the members present.

Petitions for and against the consolidation of Piney Grove district with the Seven Springs district were placed before the Board, and after hearing the question discussed, it was decided not to unite said districts.

The superintendent was instructed to postpone, for the present, the building of a school house at Coker's Cross Roads, and the superintendent was further instructed to secure Mr. J. J. Ivey's building for the White Hall district for this session.

District No. 2, white, Saulston, was consolidated with Nos. 1 and 3. The branch between Messrs. J. B. and Walter Gardner's was made the dividing line, leaving Messrs. J. B. Gardner, M. S. Parris, P. H. Sasser, Joe Smith, F. M. Musgrave, A. Peele, and Mrs. Nicey Peterson in No. 1; Messrs. Allen Smith, Sam Peele, W. H. Howell, Geo. Peele, James Walker, M. S. Smith, Henry Herring, John Boyette, and Messrs. James Peggie Vison, Sarah Lewis, Laura Broadhurst in No. 3.

Report of fines from town of Pikeville to date of July 1, 1903, was received and approved. Mr. L. B. Smith submitted check for \$11.00 with his report.

Mr. J. R. Hatch, Mayor of Mt. Olive, reported on fines from his town to the amount of \$188.00 for the period from September 5, 1899, to July 1, 1903. Mr. Hatch also presented an order on his town treasurer for the entire amount. The report was approved and the chairman and secretary were instructed to receipt in full for fines from Pikeville and Mt. Olive to July 1, 1903.

Committeemen were appointed as follows:  
Grantham—W. F. Casey in place of W. B. Hood.

New Hope—Benj. Casey in place of John Herry.

The following orders have been paid since the meeting of August 17th:

Nathan Smith, wood, No. 1, colored, Saulston, \$3 50.  
Census 53 districts, General Fund, \$81 00.

The Argus, printing, \$2 50.

J. W. Pipkin, 7 book cases, Gen'l Fund, \$35 00.

E. T. Atkinson, postage, Gen'l Fund, \$1 00.

J. E. Robinson, per diem, \$2 00.

Barnes Aycock, Per diem and mileage, \$3 60.

W. F. English, per diem and mileage, \$3 60.

The Board will meet again on the 1st Monday in October.

J. E. ROBINSON,  
Chairman.

E. T. ATKINSON,  
Secretary.

## J. W. WHEELER DEAD.

He Claimed He Captured Jeff Davis. He Died While Returning From Grand Army Meeting.

Falls, City, Neb., Sept. 7.—The man who captured President Jefferson Davis of the Southern Confederacy, J. M. Wheeler, long a resident of this county, died to-day on a train while returning from the Grand Army meeting at San Francisco. Wheeler was with the company which captured Mr. Davis and received a portion of the reward paid by the government for the capture. He claimed to have been the first northern soldier to lay hands on the Confederate prisoner. His accounts of that event were always interesting as coming from a participant and he always claimed that the famous ex-president of the confederacy wore a long waterproof coat instead of skirts as reported by history.

## A BAD WRECK.

**SEVENTEEN CARS PILED UP IN A MASS NEAR HOPE MILLS.**

The Accident Occurred on a Down Grade Within a Hundred Yards of the Depot. One Negro Brakeman Was Seriously Hurt.

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 2.—The first section of the southbound through freight on the Atlantic Coast Line was wrecked at Hope Mills at 8 o'clock this morning, derailed it is supposed by an obstruction on the track. The engine and first three cars passed the point safely, but seventeen cars in the rear, heavily loaded with merchandise were piled up in a mass of broken wood and iron.

The accident occurred on a down grade within a hundred yards of the depot. One negro brakeman was seriously hurt.

At 6 o'clock this afternoon wrecking crews from Fayetteville and Florence had completed a new track around the wreckage. The morning and evening passenger trains went via the Wilmington branch. Large crowds went out to see the wreck.

**WHITE PEOPLE TO PAY FOR EDUCATION OF WHITES; NEGROES TO PAY FOR NEGROES.**

The recent election in Mississippi is very significant.

In that State there is a legalized primary, and the candidates go before the people and announce their platform.

Mayor Vardeman stood boldly on the platform that the white people should pay only for the education of the white children, and that the negroes should pay for the education of the negro children.

On this platform Vardeman was elected by over ten thousand majority.

This election is very significant. Last Fall the Wayne county Democratic Convention unanimously passed resolutions instructing her lawmakers to use every effort for a division of the school tax, the taxes of the white folks to go to the white children, and the taxes of the negroes to go to the negroes.

Now Mississippi is falling in line.

## Mother

"My mother was troubled with consumption for many years. At last she was given up to die. Then she tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was speedily cured."  
D. P. Jolly, Avoca, N. Y.

No matter how hard your cough or how long you have had it, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best thing you can take. It's too risky to wait until you have consumption. If you are coughing today, get a bottle of Cherry Pectoral at once.

Three sizes: 25c, 50c, \$1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

## NOTICE.

X. T. Keel having purchased the interest of J. D. Blount in the business of Blount & Keel at Mount Olive, will assume all obligations of the firm and will collect all debts due the firm, which has been dissolved by mutual consent.

X. T. KEEL,  
J. D. BLOUNT.

I will continue the business at the same old stand in Mount Olive and will thank the public for continued patronage.  
X. T. KEEL.

## SEVEN WERE KILLED.

**A TRAIN PLUNGED THROUGH A RAILWAY TRESTLE.**

Fatal Accident Yesterday at Fishing Creek on Three C's Branch of the Southern Railroad.

Charlotte, Sept. 3.—West bound train No. 15 on the Three C's branch of the Southern Railway fell through the trestle over Fishing Creek, three miles east of Yorkville at noon today. Seven persons were killed, five or six fatally, and about twenty more or less severely injured.

The train was approaching the trestle at a slow rate of speed and when near the middle the structure gave way precipitating the engine and three cars into the creek forty-five feet below.

There were thirty-five passengers on the train, half of them negroes. The engineer, fireman, postal clerk and two negro passengers were killed outright and their bodies are still under the debris of the wreck.

The dead are: Engineer Brickman, Fireman Fred Ryan, negro postal clerk, two negro passengers, names unobtainable.

Fatally injured: Julian Johnson, druggist, Rock Hill; W. T. Slaughter, Hickory Grove; Neil Beard, the last named a colored passenger.

A relief train was sent out from Rock Hill and a portion of the injured were sent there. Others are being cared for at Yorkville. The trestle is 450 feet long and forty-five feet high. It is supposed the accident was due to defective timbers.

Four of the negro passengers, names unknown, are reported fatally hurt. It is believed fuller details will swell the list of fatalities as besides the train crew there were thirty-five passengers aboard and it is known that not a single soul escaped unhurt. The coaches were piled, one above the other and the train is a total wreck. The accident occurred at 11:30.

"Uncle Jimmie" Scott's Grape-Vine Park is the most bountiful this year in its whole history, and the grapes are now ripe and luscious, and sufficient, "Uncle Jimmie" says, to feed three thousand visitors any day. His admission charge is still 15 cents; two for 25 cents; but he wishes it distinctly understood by the small boys, as well as by all others, that no grapes must be gathered and carried away in hats, baskets or pockets. Some have been doing this without his knowledge, but it will not be permitted farther.

Japan has borrowed the price of the Missouri mule.

## Letter To E. W. Coan.

Goldsboro, N. C.

Dear Sir: This story runs two ways, and teaches two sets of people.

Father Galvin, Western, Mr. I. had his cure and residence pointed. Good job; and this is how he went at it.

Measured all carefully—cannot be have known Devoe.

Then got bids from the painter, paint to be supplied by them and by him.

Saved \$70 by using Devoe.

One of those painters ought to have gotten that money.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & Co.

P. S.—Smith & Yelverton sell our paint.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 7.—

Rev. Thos. M. Clarke, of Rhode Island, died

this afternoon at his residence in Middletown.